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SUBJ: CHARGES BROUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH HEBRON INCIDENTS

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1. AL QUDS REPORTS OCT. 22 THAT 74 ARABS WILL BE TRIED IN MILITARY COURT ON SECURITY VIOLATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT INCIDENTS OF DEGRADATION IN HEBRON. AT THE SAME TIME, THREE OR FOUR SETTLERS FROM KIRYAT ARBA HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN CHARGED WITH PROVOCATION AND THEFT OF A KORAN FROM THE IBRAHIMI MOSQUE. THEY ARE TO BE TRIED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE COURT IN BE'ER SHEVA.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO OUR BEST ESTIMATES, SOME 200 ARABS TOOK PART IN THE OCT. 3 INCIDENT OF TORAH DEGRADATION WHILE 15 ISRAELI SETTLERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PREVIOUS DAY'S DESECRATION OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS BOOKS WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN PART OF THE DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM EACH SIDE CHARGED. THE VENUES OF THE TRIALS ARE NOTEWORTHY. DURING ISRAELI PM RABIN'S RECENT VISIT TO GUSH ETZION,
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ISRAELI SETTLERS COMPLAINED THAT, AS ISRAELI CITIZENS, THEY SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO ISRAELI CIVIL, NOT MILITARY,

LAW. ISRAELIS AND AMCITS INVOLVED IN THE AUG. 25
DEMONSTRATION AT THE FORMER HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN HEBRON
WERE ALSO TRIED IN BE'ER SHEVA, BUT NONE OF THESE WERE
REPORTED TO BE RESIDENTS OF KIRYAT ARBA. ON THE OTHER
HAND, THE TRIAL EARLIER THIS YEAR OF RABBI LEVINGER WHO
DOES RESIDE IN THE KIRYAT WAS HELD IN A MILITARY COURT
IN RAMALLAH.
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